IN THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA AT ERNAKULAM

PRESENT :

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE V.RAMKUMAR

FRIDAY, THE 13TH APRIL 2007 / 23RD CHAITHRA 1929

Bail Appl..No. 2281 of 2007()

CRIME NO. 190 OF 2007 OF VARKALA POLICE STATION

PETITIONERS/ACCUSED :

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1. SHIBU, RAMAKRISHNAPPA BUILDING NO.629, 2ND CROSS, RR LAYOUT, VIJINAPURA, BANGLORE 560016.

2. SULAJAMANI,RAMAKRISHNAPPA BUILDING NO.629,2ND CROSS, RR LAYOUT, VIJINAPURA, BANGLORE 560016.

3. SUGATHAN. NO.7, IST CROSS, DR.SHANTHA KUMAR LAYOUT, BANASWADI, BANGLORE 560 043.

4. GIRIJA. NO.7, IST CROSS,DR.SHANTHA KUMAR LAYOUT,BANASWADI, BANGLORE 560 043.

BY ADV. SRI.B.SURESH KUMAR

RESPONDENTS:

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1. THE STATE OF KERALA , REPRESENTED BY THE PUBLIC PROSECUTOR, HIGH COURT OF KERALA, ERNAKULAM REPRESENTING THE SUB INSPEPCTOR OF POLICE, VARKALA POLICE STATION.

2. DEEPA, DEEPA VILASOM, KIZHAKKEPPURAM P.O., AYIROOR, VARKALA.

BY PUBLIC PROSECUTOR SRI. JAI GEORGE

THIS BAIL APPLICATION HAVING COME UP FOR ADMISSION ON 13/04/2007, THE COURT ON THE SAME DAY PASSED THE FOLLOWING:

V. RAMKUMAR, J.

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DATED: 13-04-2007

O R D E R

In this Petition filed under Sec. 438 Cr.P.C. the petitioners who are the husband, mother-in-law, husband of the mother-in-law's sister and mother-in-law's sister respectively of the de facto complainant Deepa, seek anticipatory bail. They are accused Nos. 1 to 4 in Crime No. 190 of 2007 of Varkala Police Station for offences punishable under Sections 498 A and 323 read with Sec. 34 I.P.C. Marriage between the defaco complainant and first accused on was 2-5-2004.

2. I heard the learned counsel for the petitioners and the learned Public Prosecutor.

3. Having regard to the nature of the allegations levelled against the petitioners and the other circumstances of the case, I am inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioners. Accordingly, a direction is issued to the officer-in-charge of the police station concerned to release the petitioners on bail for a period of one month in the event of their arrest in connection with the above case on each of them executing a bond for Rs.

10,000/- (Rupees ten thousand only) with two solvent sureties each for the like amount to the satisfaction to the said officer and subject to the following conditions:

1. Petitioners 1 and 3 shall report before the Investigating Officer between 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. on all Wednesdays.

2. Petitioners shall make themselves available for interrogation as and when required by the Investigating Officer.

3. Petitioners shall not influence or intimidate the prosecution witnesses nor shall they attempt to tamper with the evidence for the prosecution.

4. Petitioners shall not commit any offence while on bail.

5. Petitioners shall surrender before the Magistrate concerned and seek regular bail in the meanwhile.

If the petitioners commit breach of any of the above conditions, the bail granted to them shall be liable to be cancelled.

This application is allowed as above.

V.RAMKUMAR,

JUDGE.

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